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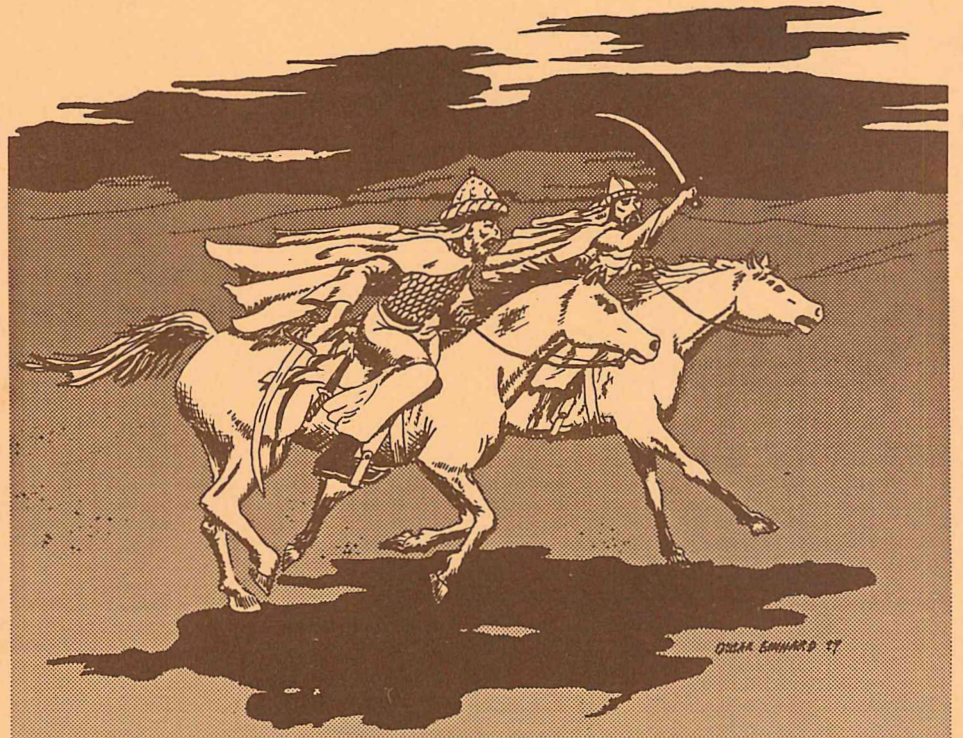

KINGDOM ARTS & SCIENCES COMPETITION
AUGUST 6-7

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August Outlands Calendar

AUGUST		
1	**DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER OUTLANDISH HERALD**	
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13	NO FRILLS JUST FUN (Scorpion's Hollow) - Nanette 505-762-1359	10
13	WINDKEEP DEFENDER (Windkeep) - Mavellic 307-778-8536	10
13-21	*PENNSIC XXIII (Debatable Lands) - Baron Bran 704-896-0250*	*11*
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17	BEAR PIT TOURNEY (Tygre's Keep) - Corisande 719-592-0980	18
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1-2	CROWN TOURNAMENT (Caer Galen) - Magnus 303-466-8030	23
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8-9	DEFENDER OF THE HORSE (Loch Thioram) - Caitlyn 505-546-8607	22
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5-6	Hunters Feast VI (Windkeep) - Rhys 307-632-1133	
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GUIDE TO THE CALENDAR:

ALL CAPS means confirmed event, article inside. *Italics means it's in another kingdom.*

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From the Crown

Unto the good people of the Outlands and to all others to whom these letters shall come, Know ye all that Their Royal Majesties, Artan IIII and Aziza, King and Queen of the Outlands and Dread Lord and Lady of all Argonia, send greetings and salutations in this month of August in this ninth year of the Sovereignty of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Good Gentles,

We hope that Our words reach all of you prospering in the extremely warm summer weather. We have carefully perused all of the correspondence concerning the tenure of the Crown Prince and the placement of the kingdom weekend upon the first weekend of the month. This is Our decision. The kingdom weekend shall be changed from the first weekend of the month to the second full weekend of every month.

Secondly, the dates for all Kingdom events shall be modified. There shall be two Crown tournaments per year. The first shall be the second full weekend in April. The second tournament shall be the second full weekend in July. The dates for both Coronations shall be changed to the second full weekend in May and the second full weekend in November. This will leave Our system basically the way it is for Spring Crown, but will allow for a four month Crown Prince's tenure after the July Crown. This allows extra time for the Crown Prince to prepare for the Estrella War, where we shall henceforth be a principal every other year.

The Kingdom Arts and Sciences events shall be moved to the second full weekend in March and the second full weekend in October. Since Crown Tournament, Kingdom A&S and Coronation are already scheduled for the end of this year we shall implement these changes starting in 1995.

We are honored that the Outlands had the opportunity to attend the BOD meeting in Caerthe and we wish to thank the autocrats for their time and dedication. Thank you as well to Countess Ælflæd of Duckford who did away with the twenty-five dollar feast fee and arranged for an event with no site or feast fee for the populace of the Outlands.

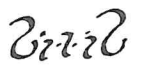
Thank you also to the people of Unser Hafen for hosting a grand investiture. It was a singular pleasure to see you all again and We have come to realize that Unser Hafen is one of the finest Baronies We have ever had the privilege to visit.

Master Roderick de Kane, of the fair Barony of Caerthe, shall be Our appointee to the InterKingdom Advisory Council The Council's first task shall be to define their role in the Society. We urge you to contact Master Roderick if you have any suggestions. Please know that he has Our full strength and support behind him.

Letters of Intent to enter the Fall Crown tournament must be sent to Us by the first of September. In order to be deemed acceptable by Us for participation in the Crown Lists, you must meet all of the requirements listed in Corpora and Kingdom Law at the time you submit your letter of intent.

If you have any questions or comments about the changes to the calendar or anything else, please feel free to contact Us or Our Seneschal, Master Lambert. Please know that We remain,

In service to these beautiful Outlands,

Artan IIII Aziza 

Positions of Honour in the Court of TRM Artan and Aziza

— His Majesty's Champion & Bearer of the Shield of Chivalry —
Sir Inigo Needham Bledsoe, KSCA, DSB, DSH

— Her Majesty's Champion —
Sir Vagn Olafsson, KSCA, DSB, CRT

— Protector of the Queen's Heart —
Lord Triffin Mac Valraig, CTO, BQC, CQG

— Warlord —
Lord Minimoto no Akira, DSB

— Blue Iris Herald —
Baron Mark Lasie of Westminster, M. Pel., etc.

— Champion of Arts and Sciences —
Lady Drahomira

— Flower of Chivalry —
Sir Aric Raven, KSCA, DSB, CTO

— Rapier of Chivalry —
Lord Sorin of Erlinstar

— Private Secretary to the Crown —
Lady Gwenlyn Aldwyn, CSA

— Crown Equerry —
Lord Blaise de St. Thiebault, BCR

— Mistress of the Royal Household —
Mistress Sara de Montgomerie, OL, CAH, CTO

— Ladies in Waiting —
Lady Thora Redhair Lady Christina de Ravenna

—The Queen's Guards—
Lord Nasir ibn Isa, DSB
The Honorable Lord Maelgwn McCain DSB
Lady Madigan
Lord Ælric Kyr're
Lord Hrothgar DSB

Intended Royal Progress

August 6-7	Kingdom A & S	White Mountain (Her Majesty)
August 18-22	Pennsic	East (His Majesty)
August 26-28	Dragon Quest III	Hinterlands (His Majesty)
September 3-4	Kingdom Scribal	Citadel (Her Majesty)
September 17-18	Show and Tell	al-Barran
October 1-2	Crown Tournament	Caer Galen

CHANGES TO KINGDOM LAW

The following changes are made to the Laws of the Kingdom of the Outlands. These changes will take effect on 1 January 1995. The indicated sections of Kingdom Law are replaced in their entirety by the following text:

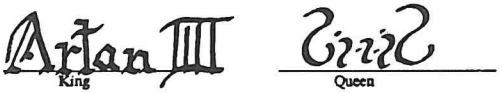
VI. EVENTS

A. There will be two Crown Tournaments held per year, one shall be held on the second weekend of April, the second on the second weekend of July.

B. Coronation will be held on the second weekend of May and the second weekend of November.

E. There shall be two Kingdom Arts and Sciences events each year to be held the second weekend of March and the second weekend of October. The events shall be organized by the Kingdom Arts and Sciences officer. If a Grand Competition is held, the approved Arts and Sciences competition rules shall be followed and the victor shall bear the title of "Champion of the Arts and Sciences." The title shall carry such precedence and honor as it it the pleasure of the Crown to give.

Signed this eighth day of July, Anno Societatis XXIX, being 1994 Gregorian.



Awards Given thus far in the Reign of Artan IIII and Aziza

May Play—Unser Hafen
Sunday, May 15, 1994

Sulyman al-Hazar	AoA
Abelina Isabel Marin	AoA
Knut the Inflammable	Stag's Heart

Grand Outlandish —al-Barran
Friday, May 27, 1994

Christina de Ravenna	AoA
Coerteu Van Voorhees	AoA
Roderic the Red	AoA
Emma of Essex	AoA
Laurel	AoA
Cathal Mac Raghallaigh	Stag's Blood

Grand Outlandish—al-Barran
Sunday, May 29, 1994

William of Chesterfield	AoA
Aric Thomas Raven	Knight

Lore of Blaiddwyn
Saturday, July 9, 1994

Anaraya MacCulloch	AoA
Sorin Erlinstar	AoA

From the Interkingdom Advisory Council

Greetings unto my fellow Outlanders. I have been appointed as the Interkingdom Advisory Council member for the Outlands. The following is a brief introduction to me and the IAC. Note: Please use the abbreviation IAC, rather than IKAC since the latter is already taken for InterKindom Archery Competition.

My name is Master Roderick de Kane. I am a Pelican and have been in the Society for sixteen years. My home is the Barony of Caerthe where I have been seneschal and reeve and served in other offices. While I have not held a kingdom office, I did the planning calendar for the Kingdom Seneschal for several years.

The IAC was created at the April Board of Directors meeting. There will be one member from each kingdom appointed by their Crown. The Council is advisory and does not have any formal power. The goal is to prevent problems like those which have occurred recently with Board decisions by improving the communication between the Board and the Knowne World.

As I write, the IAC is still forming. Over half of the kingdoms have appointed their members (the Outlands was one of the first). So far I have spoken with our new Executive Director Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford, the Society Seneschal Duchess Sedalia MacNare (who is the interim chairperson of the IAC), and several of the other IAC members. We are all very optimistic that we can help our Society past its current rough times and make it become more what you want it to be.

I know from talking to some of you how deeply the Outlands cares about the Society. I need your continuing input. For instance: What do you think should be changed about the Society and what should not be changed? For what activities should paid SCA membership be required? How important is money sent to the corporate level compared to other forms of contribution to the Society? Where do you draw the line between the benefits and security provided to the Society by insurance and waivers and their financial and social costs and restrictions? What new things should the corporation provide and who pays for them? What should we not bother doing at all? What things should the corporation do versus the kingdoms or even local branches? What are your concerns?

The Outlands is vast and I am but one. I will be traveling around the Kingdom so I can talk to many of you in person, but you can talk to me right now several ways. My address, phone number and an electronic mail address are printed on page 2 (the inside front cover). You can also reach me by fax at (303) 388-0828 or at the electronic address: 76270.3222@compuserve.com

Please remember that I have a mundane job and go to events on weekends. There is an answering machine on the phone line. Please note a few times that would be convenient for you and I will return your call. I check my email at least daily on weekdays. If I'm at an event I may not get your weekend email until Sunday night or Monday morning.

The IAC's discussions with the Board and meetings will occur electronically. We will begin meeting soon, when our accounts are established on the corporate electronic bulletin board. I will be at the Board of Directors meeting on July 23rd in Caerthe. These things and the all of your opinions should give me plenty on which to report next month.

In Service,
Roderick de Kane

Outlands Arts & Sciences Competition

August 6

Greeting to all from the Shire of White Mountain. We have been fortunate to have been selected to host this year's Arts & Sciences Competition. The Competition will be held on Saturday, August 6th, at the New Mexico School for the Visually Handicapped campus, in Jack Hall. We have a beautiful site complete with large carpeted rooms and a gazebo in a rose garden.

The site will open for set-up at 9:00 a.m. with judging to begin around 10:30. The Shire will provide snacks and a lunch. Her Majesty has reququested that there be a Laurel's Peer Circle held during the day. The time will be announced at the event. The site fee is $3.00 for adults, and children under 12 are free. The good gentles of White Mountain will also be sponsoring an Arts & Sciences competition for the children. We will have two age groups: 17-13 and 12 & under. Documentation for the children's competition is not required but highly encouraged. Prizes will be provided. The site will close after the judging is completed and a new champion is chosen.

After the event, the Shire will provide the main course at a pot luck feast and after-revel at the residence of Tore and Sylvia (maps will be available on site). Crash space and limited camping space is also available. Please call the autocrat to reserve a spot. There are many motels in town as well.

Directions: Take your best route to Alamogordo, New Mexico. The site is on the main street in Alamogordo—White Sands Blvd. This is also US 54/70. The campus is at 1900 N. White Sands Blvd. SCA signs will guide you to parking areas. Directions for dinner and the after-revel will be distributed at the site.

Autocrat: Tore av Uddevalla (Chris Quintana)
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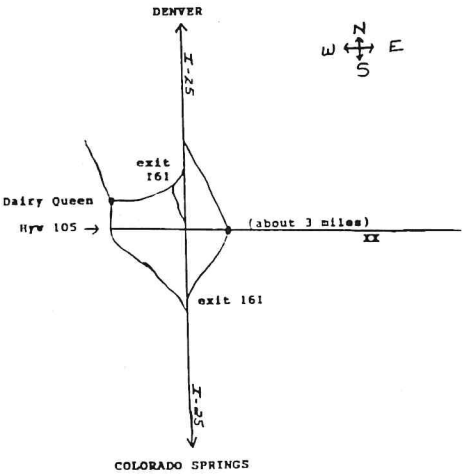
Map to Three hawks Champion Tournament



Three Hawks Champions Tournament

August 13-14

In memory of Evan Mawr: Master, Baron, Friend
Founder of the Canton of Hawks Hollow, Inspirer of Three Hawks
He is Hawks Hollow—Hawks Hollow is He

On a hot summer day wouldn't you prefer to be in a cool and peaceful place? Well, if so, then join the Canton of Hawks Hollow on August 13-14 in the Black Forest near Monument, Colorado (see map on opposite page). The site fee is $6.00 per person and children under 5 years are free. There is a $3.00 discount for SCA members. Make sure to bring proof of membership to the troll booth.

Site—There are plenty of trees for shade, two fire pits (only), firewood, there is NO WATER (please, bring your own). This is a wet site and dogs are allowed on leashes. Remember the road is ONE WAY in many places, so be cautious and courteous to oncoming cars. Each vehicle will be allowed 30 minutes to unload. Special Note- Depending on the conditions we might not be able to have fires or even stoves, so please be aware of the high fire danger and be prepared! Bring your fire extinguisher!

Come learn to play period games at our class on Saturday, there is no charge and it will be lots of fun. The all new dessert competition will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, all entries must be at the feast area by then. There is no documentation necessary and all entries will be donated to the feast.

In memory of our friend Master Evan Mawr we will have a time of remembrance before the feast takes place. The feast will include breads, cheese, salad, soup, herbed rice, roast beast, and fruit. The cost of the feast is $4.00 per person or $2.00 for persons 13 and under. No reservations will be sold on site, but you may call or mail your reservation in by August 1. There is a limit of 100 reservations. Send your checks to the feast coordinator made payable to SCA—Hawks Hollow.

The Grape War a New Beginning...How gracefully can you loft them to their destination? (Not how hard you can throw them!) The Hun household will be sponsoring a Prize Tournament for heavy weapons fighters on Sunday morning and all are welcome to participate. Merchants are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Finally, please remember your proof of membership and your green card (for martial arts participants). For any other information please call. The Canton of Hawks Hollow will be awaiting your arrival!

Autocrat: Lady Tambriel (Sharon Saunders), 9430 High Street, Thornton CO 80229, (303)288-3828

Feast Coordinator: Lady Ailinn Shadowfox (Karen Swayze), 11622 Gilpin Street, Northglenn CO 80233

Schedule of Events

Friday	
2:00 p.m.	Site Opens
Saturday	
10:00 a.m.	Opening Court
11:00 a.m.	List table opens (for fencing, fighting,archery, bardic, scavenger hunt, and children's archery).
11:30 a.m.	Tournaments Begin
Noon	Children's games & Adult Scavenger hunt
2–5 p.m.	Classes on period games
5:00 p.m.	Dessert Competition
6:00 p.m.	Feast
Dark	Bardic Competition, Bardic, awards given,
Sunday	
10–Noon	Children's Archery Hun's HW Tourney
11:00 a.m.	Fighting and Fencing in the woods
1:00 p.m.	Archery Shoot
2:00 p.m.	Closing Court/Prizes
6:00 p.m.	Site Closes

WindKeep Defender

August 13

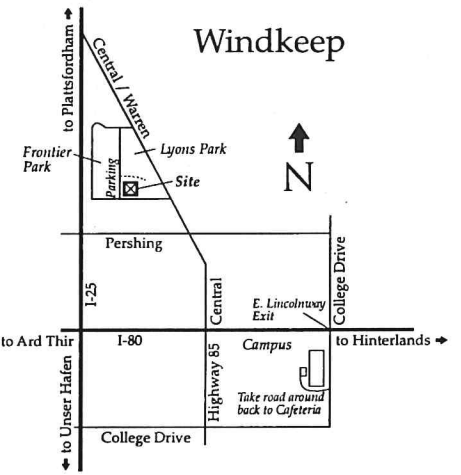
Come one—Come all! The Shire of Windkeep invites you to its third Defender Tournament at Lyons Park/Community Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming, this August. The Defender has deemed that the tournament shall be fought Triple Elimination and the fighting contestant must exhibit three different weapon styles in the first three rounds. All subsequent rounds may be fought the fighter's weapon of choice. The Defender will be the highest placing Windkeep fighter, there will also be a prize for the most medieval fighter of the day. You are encouraged to bring your sunshades and enjoy the day.

The evening's feast will be a presentation of 'the People of Windkeep.' Each member of the Shire has been asked to bring a dish representing their persona. If you wish to contribute to the feast, bring a dish representing your persona and the feast fee will be waived.

The fees are as follows: Site $2.00, Feast $4.00, Small (Feast) $2.00. The site will open at 9:00 a.m and close at 11:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing many of you. For further information please contact the autocrat:

Autocrat: Lord Mavellic (Mark Barbero)
709 W. 5th St. Cheyenne WY 82007
(307) 778-8536

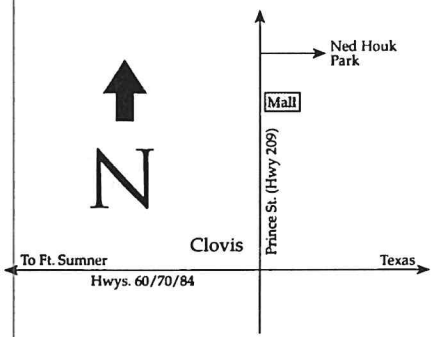
Directions: Take I–25 North to Exit #12 (Central Avenue), proceed South on Central approx. one mile to Lyons Park on the right. Enter the park and turn left on Careg. Continue one half mile, look for the Community center. There will be signs. The fighting will take place just outside the Center.



No Frills Just Fun III

August 13

Gather to fight and play this August. Come to our gorgeous site at Ned Houk Park, ten miles north of Clovis, NM on Hwy 209. This site is discretely wet, and water is available for all. Reservations are NOT required or needed—We want to see all of you! The site fee will be $3.00 for everyone over age five. We will not prepare a feast for this event, so bring food and partake as you wish. The site will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 9:00 p.m. For more current information contact the autocrat.



Autocrat: Lady Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace)
404 E 8th St., Clovis NM 88108
(505) 762-1359

Pennsic War XXIII

August 13-21, Debatable Lands, East Kingdom

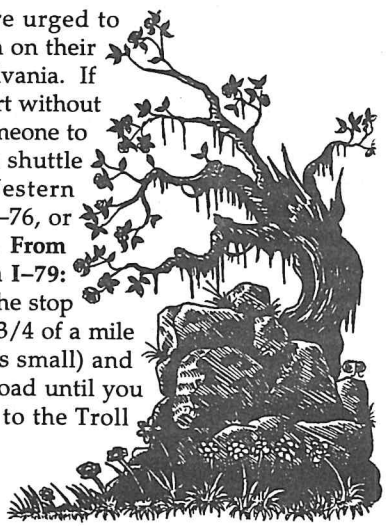
Pennsic will be held at Cooper's Lake Campground, 205 Currie Road (RD #2), Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, in the Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands. **The Autocrat is Baron Bran Trefonnen (Scot Woodward Myers), P.O. Box 2981, Davidson NC 28036, (704) 896-0250** The event starts at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 13 and ends at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21. The site fee varies from $59.00 adult fee arriving the 13th, down to $35.00 adult fee arriving the 19th. There are substantial discounts for children. **For more exact information on fees, land allotment, and other questions concerning the Outlands and/or Outlanders at Pennsic contact Baron Lambert de Sur** *(see address info. on p. 2)* The Pennsic troll gate will accept **CASH ONLY;** and please bring I.D. with proof of age for admittance. Minors must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian. Pets are not permitted on site.

Knowne World Choir: The PKWC is gearing up for performance once again this year. We will be doing polychoral Renaissance motets by Bruml and Des Prez, as well as other pieces. This year we will have actual stage sets representing Chartes Cathedral. We need 100+ singes (men's voices are especially needed!) anyone who is interested please contact the Choir Director, stating your vocal range and when you believe you might arrive on site; an SASE for reply is greatly appreciated: **Mistress Josselyne (Valerie Price), 112 Orchard Ave., Mountain View, CA 94043, (415) 969-5677.**

Chirurgeon's Point: All chirurgeon's are invited to spend as much time as possible at Chirurgeon's Point. Non-medical volunteers are welcome to come and help with paperwork as well. There will be training sessions held. There will also be a Known World Chirurgeon's social gathering on Thursday, August 18; check the Point for details or contact: **Mistress Amaryllis Coleman (Janet Mc.Andrew), (412) 826-0461.**

Heralds Point: All heralds and pursuivants are welcome to come and assist in the consulting tent which will be open from 10:00 a.m. Monday, August 15 through 2:00 p.m, Saturday, August 20. Heralds Point will be open for consultation on name and device submissions. Much needed are heraldic artists to help draw device submissions and treasurers to help with the submission process. Please stop in and volunteer for a couple hours! For more information contact: **Meistari Fridrikr (Tom Ireland-Delfs), 731 South Main St., Newark, NY 14513 or send email to Fridrikr@world.std.com**

Directions: All gentles wishing to attend are urged to examine the appropriate maps before setting forth on their journeys. Take your best route to Western Pennsylvania. If this lands you at the Pittsburgh International Airport without a car, be sure you have made arrangements for someone to meet your flight. Pennsic will not be providing a shuttle service to or from the airport. If you reach Western Pennsylvania by car, you are probably on I–80, I–76, or I–79. **From I–80:** take I–79 South to Route 422 West. **From I–76:** take I–79 North to Route 422 West. **From I–79:** continue to Route 422 West. **Then...**turn LEFT at the stop sign onto Route 422 West. Proceed approximately 3/4 of a mile to the sign for Coopers Lake Campground (sign is small) and turn RIGHT onto Currie Road. Continue on this road until you reach Coopers Lake Campground. Follow signs to the Troll Booth. Relax. You've arrived!



Pennsic Pity Party

August 19-21

Unto one and all in the Outlands, and all others who read this missive, the Shire of Gleann Medonach invites you to attend our Pennsic Pity Party Part Pente to be held this August at Bottomless Lakes State Park. Scheduled events will include the following: Paragon of Pity Tourney, Paladin of Pity Tourney, A War of the Roses, Archery (both a competition and a royal Round), Darts Competition, Arts competition, Bardic competition, Children's events, and an auction (for our scholarship fund), all for the price of $10.00 per adult, $2.00 for children 3-12 years old. Non-members will be charged an additional $3.00. Please make all checks to SCA-Gleann Medonach. The site will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, and close at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday. For further information contact the autocrat.

Directions: Take your best route to Roswell, New Mexico. Follow Hwy 380 east 13 miles to the Bottomless Lakes State Park turn off, the site is 6 miles down the road.

Autocrat: Cormac MacCarthaigh (Michael Bailey), 408 E 4th St.,
Roswell NM 88201, (505) 623-4531

Gate Crasher

August 20

Unto the Outlands, House Griffinsgate sends greetings. We do seek fighters to combat the Viking raiders of our small Irish Keep. These battles will end with a resurection battle. Fencers and combat archers are most welcome. We'll also have children's games.

The site for this event will be the Black Forest Regional Park. The site will open at 9:30 a.m. and close at 11:00 p.m. This site is bone dry. The fee is $2.00 for members and an additional $3.00 for non-members. Children under 12 are free. the fighting will start with the Vikings landing on the shore. Afterwards there will be the following scenarios:
Battle at the beach; Battle in the rocks; Death in the woods; Stand on the Damaged bridge; Gate Crashers; and finally the Treasure Hunt Resurection Battle.

After the fighting there will be a wedding between Lady Serena Ravensworth and Lord Stefan of Scurlocktown. The potluck feast will follow the wedding. For further information contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lord Stefan of Scurlocktown (Stan Griffin)
1224 Potter Drive #D, Colorado Springs CO 80909
(719) 573-8498

Directions: From I-25 take Woodman Road to Black Forest Road. There will be a general store on your left. Turn left on Burgess and follow until it ends (approx. two miles). Turn right and stay on road until you reach the park. There will be signs posted.

Dragon's Quest III

The Cautonians Strike Back!

August 26-28

Last year, you helped us in our quest to save Pyromelody's clutch from the valiant but misguided Cautonian egg eaters. And vanquish them, we did. But the Cautonians have set about avenging that victory. We are again in need of help from our cousins, for although our own Hinterland force, led by the Defender Aonghus Lord Lochlainn, is strong indeed, we have heard that the Cautonians have sounded their call far and wide. We would prevail upon our friends in the Known World to help us yet again.

Site: Camp Kiwanis in Riverside Park/Zoo, 1600 S. Beltline Hwy West in Scottsbluff, Nebraska (there will be signs). This is a camping event! The site will open Friday, August 26 at 4:00 p.m and close on Sunday, August 28, at 4:00 p.m. This new site has showers, flush toilets, running water, electricity, shade, a few cabins (Please call to reserve these—they are very sparsely furnished with 6 bunk beds). Fires in containers only (if you bring tiki torches, please also bring a fire extinguisher). Leashed beasts allowed. The site is discreetly wet.

Fees: $5.00 Site Fee, $8.00 Feast Fee (children are half price).

Heavy Weapons: Single Sword Tourney, Novelty tourney & Melees.

Light Weapons: Fencing Tournament to be run by Lady Rashiqah

Archery: Royal Rounds, Novelty Shoots on Saturday, IKAC on Sunday

Quest: A truly spectacular quest utilizing all martial, mental, and gentle skills

A&S: Competition on Saturday—Anything made in the last year, documentation appreciated. Also a Brewing & Vinting Contest.

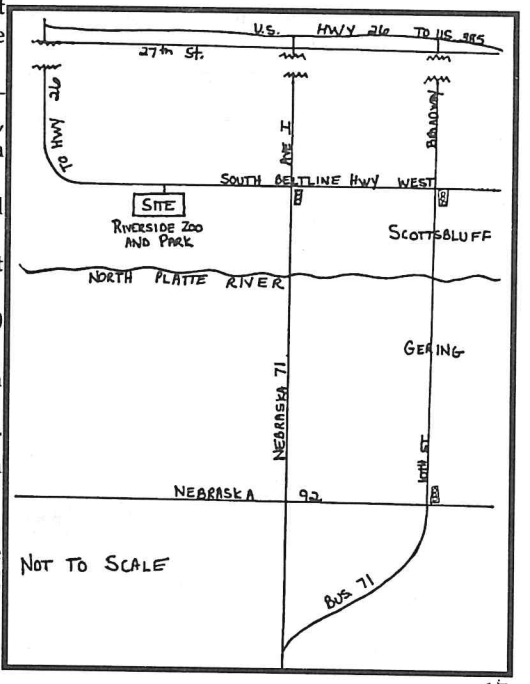
Children's Activities: Quest and possibly a Boffer Tourney

Court: At the discretion of His Most Royal Majesty, Artan IIII

Feast: Wonderful! Limited to 100 people—Get your reservations in early!

Dance: Coordinated by Akira Sama (possibly a costume contest also).

For more information, directions, or assistance on any other concerns with this event, please contact the autocrat.

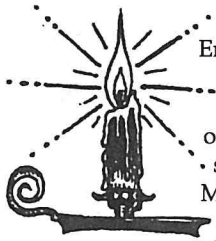


Autocrat: Lady Katrine (Nadine de'Bacco), P.O. Box 158 Gering NE 69341, (308) 436-2690

Mountain Enduro IV

August 27-28

The Quest for the Lantern



The Citadel of the Southern Pass, House Gilbert, and House Sierra invite one and all to attend the fourth annual Mountain Enduro Quest. There is much to do and see–experience it all.

As you might have guessed, this year's Enduro is based in the land of the Scimitar and Veil. Just as before, the more you know of the people and their myths and legends, the easier it will be. The site is the Wehinapay Boy Scout Camp outside of Cloudcroft, New Mexico. The days are often warm, the nights are chilly and it almost always rains With these thoughts in mind come up to one of the funnest events of the Southern Outlands. You will need to bring clothing to meet almost any condition and you sturdiest footgear to embark upon the Road to the Lamp.

This is a Dry Site! Absolutely No Alcohol in any form is allowed!
No Pets are to be brought onto the site!

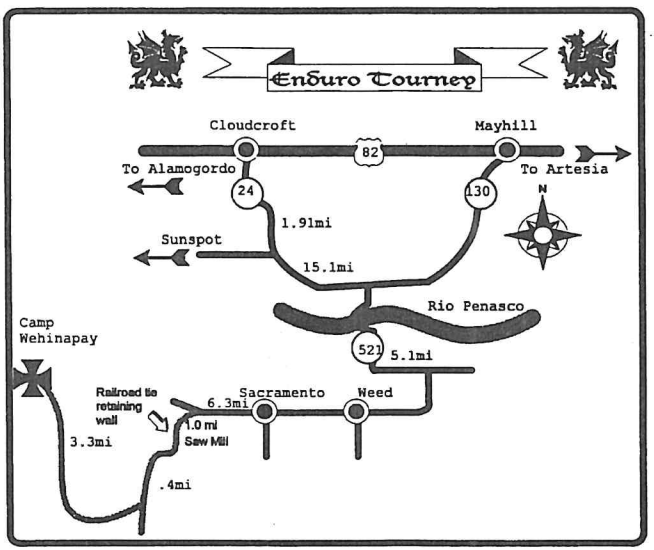
The Enduro Quest will be run on Saturday starting around noon. It will be run rain or shine. This year we will run teams of seven questors consisting of two heavy weapons fighters, two light weapons fighters, one or two Sherpa and one or two noncombatants.

Saturday evening we will be having the traditional feast of beef stew in the Dining Hall. The hall will also be the site of the Ethnic Dance Competition and the Bardic sponsored by House Sierra Saturday night. Sunday is Tourney day, there will be at least two heavy lists, two light lists and one boffer list (Speaking of children they will have a special role in the Enduro Quest). These tourneys are being sponsored by various groups and households.

The site opens at noon on Friday, August 26th. The fee is $10.00 for camping, and $15.00 for cabins (Reservations are being accepted for the cabins). Children under 13 are half price. There are showers with plenty of hot water and bathroom facilities in the area of the cabins. For more information, contact the autocrat:

Autocrat: Viscountess Eirianedd (Becky Boetto), 6013 Alcalde St., El Paso TX 79912, (915) 585-3155

Additional Contact: Lady Törägänä (Alison Wall) 4025 Mary Circle Las Cruces NM 88001, (505) 524-2319



Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium

September 3-4

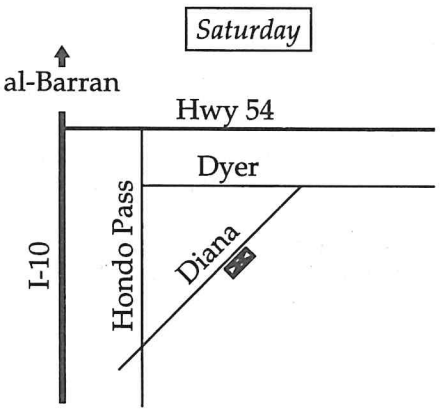
The Citadel of the Southern Pass will be hosting the Kingdom Heraldic and Scribal Symposium this September, during the Labor Day weekend. On Saturday there will be a variety of Heraldic & Scribal classes. Some of the instructors tentatively include: **Mistress Fiachra, Lord Walter Kemp of Falconhold, Mistress Sara de Montgomerie, Mistress Monika von Zell, Duchess Berengaria de Chinon, Lady Madeline de Rochelle, Lady Sidonia of Seven Oaks, and Lady Allegra Beati.**

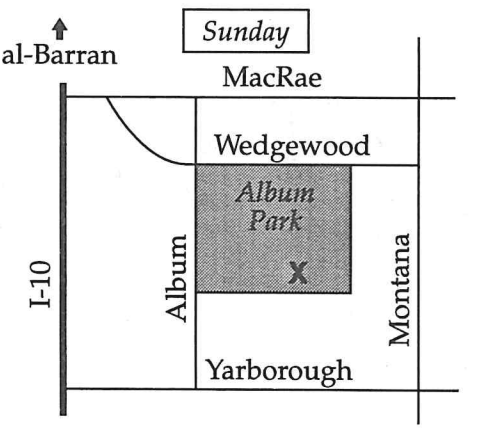
For the scribal part of the Symposium there will be a Scriptorium to discuss techniques, display works and practice what was learned. Class topics include: **Portraits, 11th & 15th Century shading techniques, flat and raised gold leaf, quill cutting, scroll layout and design/Celtic steps, keys, and spiral designs.** Some of the classes may have a minor fee for supplies but scribes should bring: pen&ink, watercolor & oil paints, brushes, photograph/photocopy of person, pencils, graph paper, ruler, compass and paper.

Saturday's lunch will be soup or stew with appetizers. Dinner will consist of cool foods to tempt the palate. The feast coordinator is Mistress Monika von Zell. The site on Saturday will be the Grace Lutheran Church located at 9301 Diana Street. This is a dry site. The event will open at 9:00 a.m. with the first class beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday there will be a Prize Tournament and a trivia contest for those who attended the Heraldic & Scribal classes. Sunday's site is at Album Park. For those who don't want to hurry home, there will be a swimming party Sunday afternoon and we have many cloth and bead stores downtown. Also, if there is enough interest we might be able to take a group over the border into Juarez on Monday.

Event fees are $8.00 until August 1st, and $12.00 thereafter. Please make all checks payable to SCA-Citadel of the Southern Pass.

Autocrat & Crashspace: Mistress Joella of Blue Lion's Keep (Mandy Burgin)
3243 Isla Morada, El Paso TX 79925
(915) 590-7505





War of the Roses

September 2-5, Pawnee Grasslands

The rebirth of carnage—You heard it was dead...You heard it was no more...And your warrior's heart was saddened! But wait, this is NOT SO! Lift up your head, grieve no more, The War of the Roses lives!

The Grand and Glorious Barony of Caerthe invites all with a stout heart and adventurous spirit to attend this marvelous event. There will be three days and nights of tourneying, melees, and war scenarios—truly combat most savage. In addition to much fighting there will be Archery and Fencing! Also, a host of classes to broaden even the most learned mind! In short, complete emersion in medieval bliss.

Site: The Pawnee National Grasslands are located approximately 50 miles east of Fort Collins, Colorado. Site amenities include: covered pavilion, large picnic areas, permanent facilities, above ground barbecues, a large fire pit, water on site, and more.

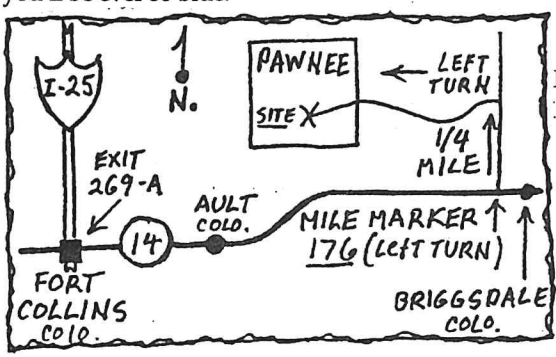
Fees: Members $8.00 (non-members will pay additional $3.00), Children 6-12 $4.00, Children 5 and under are free. There will be no formal feasting planned, so bring your own to enjoy with all.

Rules: Cars must be moved to parking areas after unloading. At this time–No fires! However, Coleman stoves, braziers and lanterns are okay. Dogs must be leashed and attended at all times. Noise curfew set by the Park Rangers from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. The site is wet. There will be a more complete list of rules on site.

Prizes: Many outstanding prizes will be up for grabs. Master Johan Blau, THL Maelmarden, Sir Haroun, Lord Duncan, THL Brilliana, and many others have graciously donated prizes thus far.

Battles: There will be a variety of battles throughout the entire weekend which will include the following: A Plains Battle, A Canyon Battle, Two Woods Battles, A Bog Battle, Ford Battle, Steppes Battle, River Loop Battle, Draw Bridge and Gate House Battle, Inner Castle Bailey Battle, Castle Keep Battle. There are also as many battles being planned for both the fencers and the archers. More exact information on these will appear in next month's issue.

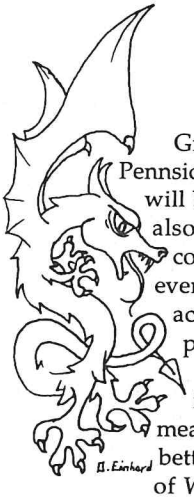
General: Anyone interested in teaching a class, donating a prize, volunteering for troll duty, marshalling, heralding, waterbearing, etc. please do not hesitate to contact the autocrat. The site will open at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, and opening court will be held Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. This is certain to be a truly Rosie time and if you miss it, you'll be ever so blue.



Autocrat: Countess Tess (Teresa French), 1903 Van Buren way #401, Aurora CO 80011, (303) 366-7426

Asst. Autocrats: Lady Aletia de l'Aquilar, Lord Maelgwn McCain (303)798-8988

Blame-O-Crat: Lord Stephan Sorenson



The Western Alliance Presents

Gothic War III

September 2-5, Ansteorra

Greetings unto the Outlands! If you liked Estrella and you're fond of Pennsic, you're gonna LOVE Gothic War! As this is a war, you know there will be fighting for heavy and light weapons fighters all day. There will also be archery scenarios, an Arts and Sciences competition , a bardic competition, drumming, Middle Eastern dancing, and Fun-Fun-Fun for everyone! Along with the competitions and a large variety of children's activities, there will plenty of exciting things to do for all. So come prepared for 72 hours of unrelenting, unadulterated FUN!

As in years past, each person is asked to bring one or more items for the War Chest. Anything from feast gear to a bottle of mead, from a rattan sword blank to a pair of gauntlets. Remember: the better you give the better you might receive. The victors share the spoils of War! There will also be an auction held to benefit the Kingdom Coffers. If you wish to donate an item (or more), please contact the Autocrat.

Site fee & Details: $12.00 per member, $15.00 for non-members, $6.00 for children under 12 years, and $30.00 for a family. All minors MUST be accompanied by an adult. Checks are payable to SCA-Barony of Bonwicke. The site is Lake Green Belt, Texas. This site is about 15 miles south of last year's site and 3 miles north of the city of Clarendon, Texas. It is much larger than Lake McClellan, so bring lots of folks—we have the room! The site is primitive so please bring water. Be sure to bring shade as well, this IS Western Ansteorra in September. The site is wet, but please use period containers for all beverages.

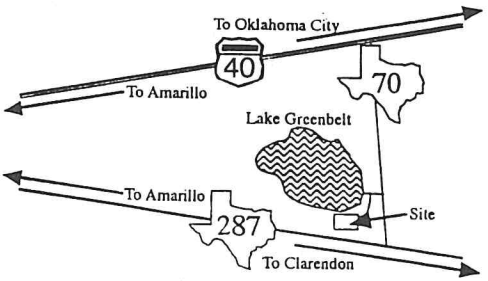
Merchants: There will be an excellent shopping row with many of Ansteorra's and the Outland's merchants participating. Merchants please note: There will be no taxes levied from the Baron!

Swimming: We will have our own private beach area to use. Bring your swim suits!

We are still in need of volunteers for the many activities. If you are willing to donate some of your time to this effort, or if you have unanswered questions, please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: THL Vallust Balstene (Ron Portwood),
812 N. FM 2378, Shallowater TX 79363, (806) 885-2357

Directions: From I–40 turn south on hwy 70 at the Clarendon exit #124 (approx. 45 miles east of Amarillo). Go past the first Public Boat Ramp sign and past the Dam to the second Public Boat Ramp sign (which is 13 miles from I–40). Turn west. Look for signs.



Barbarian harvest II

September 9-11

Greetings ! We would like to invite one and all to partake of our merriment during a fyne weekend in September. It seems the Barbarians have again lost their way and are meandering in our fair shire. Please heed our cry for help to deal with them.

This is a camping event held at the Animas Riverside Park. As this is a discreetly dry site, all libations must be in period containers or they will be subject to inspection. Due to the proximity of the river we ask that children be well attended and all pets restrained.

The cost for this weekend is $5.00 for members and $8.00 for non-members. Children under 10 will be free. The gate will open at 4:00 p.m. on the 9th. A communal meal is planned for dark-thirty on Saturday. Bring your repast and be sociable, we will supply Barbarian Tossed Salad and Upside down cake .

There will be contests for the most Barbaric men's, women's, and child's garb. Also, there will be a variety of other activities and contests, which include martial fighting, boffer bouts, a quest, and still more to come. Look for directions in next month's issue.

Autocrat: Lady Danilova (Freya Strid)
P.O. Box 2186, Farmington NM 87499
(505) 325-8932

Tygre's Keep Bear Pit Tourney

September 17

The college of Tygre's Keep invites one and all to join us for this exciting event in September. Heavy weapons and fencing tournaments will be run in bear pit style. There will also be a games tournament and children's activities held near the fighting site.

Heavy weapons and fencing will not be run simultaneously. Those gentles who participate in both activities are invited to do so. The fighting site is Cossit Amphitheater on the Colorado College campus. Due to this, sunshades will not be allowed! There is limited seating provided.

Games tournament—We ask that interested gentles bring games, as the college can only provide a limited number. We welcome all period games, non-period games with a period theme, pre-period games, games of an unknown era that could have been period. Multiple player games will also be allowed provided they meet the above standards.

The children's activities will be provided in the same hall as the games tournament. These activities will not be supervised. The site will open at 9:00 a.m., with fighting beginning at 10:00 a.m. The site fee is $2.00, children 12 and under are free. There will be a $3.00 surcharge for all non-members over 12 years of age. There will not be a feast. No reservations are necessary. This site is Bone dry! For more information contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Corisande de la Vallée (Carol Tarcza)
2062 Palm Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80918
(719) 592-0980 (No calls after 10:00 p.m.)

Directions: Take your best route to exit 143 (Uintah St.) on I–25. Head east on Uintah (away from the mountains). Turn right on Cascade (second light). You may park at any legal on-street parking or turn left at the next light (Cache la Poudre). You may then park in the lot on your left. All activities will take place near the NW corner of Cascade and Cache la Poudre.

Show & Tell

With Special Guests

September 17

Duke John the Bearkiller and his lady, Countess Falada, two noble Pelicans of the Kingdom of Meridies, will be our honored guests on September 17, in al-Barran.

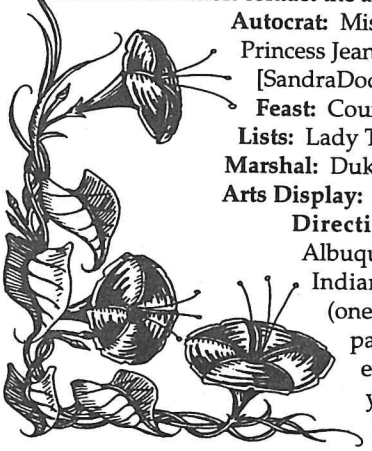
We have planned a full Saturday of tournament, court and feast, but with a difference—the entire day is a workshop, in which various aspects of a tournament are explained (armor inspection, lists, heralding, marshaling, strategy, honor, field-side courtesy), hall set-up and feast preparation are revealed and discussed, the court is annotated for the benefit of our guests, etc. It will be fun, and a unique way to learn more about the Outlands (and Meridies) than most people now know.

There will be a prize tournament (heavy weapons) in which John the Bearkiller will enter. Each entrant must furnish at least one prize (site restrictions don't allow it to be liquor). At the conclusion of the tournament, entrants will choose prizes from the horde, in the order in which they placed in the tournament. Therefore, it doesn't matter that some prizes will be worth more than others; a small prize is sufficient. Any extra prizes will be offered to those who have worked hardest at the event, as thank-you gifts.

The event will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the 4-H Park across from the 4-H Building located at 1500 Menaul, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Another group is having a soccer game on the north end of the field sometime during the day. We'll set the tournament up on the south end. Lunch will be served at tourney-side, and the feast will be held in the 4-H building. Following the feast and entertainment, people will have an opportunity to ask John Fulton, a member of the SCA's Board of Directors and our kingdom's ombudsman (as Duke John is mundanely) questions about the corporation and the board of directors, which will finish out the day's activities. Clean-up will begin at 11:00; we must be out by midnight.

THIS SITE IS BONE DRY! NO LIQUOR IS ALLOWED AT THIS EVENT!

The event fee is $10.00 for any part of the day. If you enter the site and lay eyes upon His Grace and Her Excellency, you got your money's worth. (Non-members must pay $3 extra for this great privilege.) After that the rest of the event is free, including lunch, the feast and the presence of other notable out-of-town guests. In honor of Daniel, the Baby Bearkiller, anyone under the age of 16 will be welcomed in with no site fee. For more information contact the autocrat or one of the other persons listed.



Autocrat: Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford (Sandra Dodd), 8116 Princess Jeanne NE, Albuquerque NM 87110, (505) 299-2476, [SandraDodd@aol.com]

Feast: Countess Elisheva (505) 268-3633

Lists: Lady Thora Redhair (505) 293-8193

Marshal: Duke Artan MacAilin (505) 256-4568

Arts Display: Lady Emma (505) 821-7510

Directions: 12th St. is an exit on I-40 on the west side of Albuquerque. Go north on 12th St. to the first light, which is Indian School, and turn left/west. Turn right on Menaul (one block up) and park at the 4-H building (right side) or park (left). From the east/south/north, 12th street is the exit past the 4th-6th street exit. From the west, after you cross the river the first exit is Rio Grande, and 12th Street is after that.

Challenge of the Sands

September 23-25

The sands of time shift, and once again it is time for the Challenge of the Sands. The Incipient Shire of Kahlland (sponsored by Caer Mithin Halle) invites all to join us this September. Our coffers, though not full of gold, are full of wondrous prizes from our raids on land and sea. Our champion will once again be chosen by heavy weapons combat, and for those among you who fence there will be a barroom brawl. Please feel free to bring your most interesting boffer weapons. For the amusement of spectators and combatants alike, Lord Oscar Einard has graciously offered to provide "horses" for a joust to be held Saturday. Such a spectacle should not be missed!

Numerous activities for children will be held including: a rat hunt, a wild pig toss, bell ball, and other activities. There will also be cattle raids so bring your "cattle!" Space will be provided for an Arts & Sciences competition and Lady Rose Owyne invites everyone to bring their works to be displayed.

Saturday evening promises a fyne supper of stew with breads and cheeses to be followed by an evening of merry song and dance. Great prizes, wonderful times, and much merriment are to be yours at this challenging event.

The site is the Jal Park and Recreation Area in Jal, New Mexico. Water, bathroom facilities, and some shade are available on site. The fees are $8.00 for members and $11.00 for non-members. Children under 12 are free. The site will open at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23rd, and close at 5:00 p.m Sunday, September 25th. For more information contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass)
1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240
(505) 392-3546

Crown Tournament

October 1-2

It is our great honour to announce on behalf of Their Majesties that Crown Tournament shall be held this fall in the fair Shire of Caer Galen. Come and enjoy the bounty of our shires talented citizens. It is our intent to have a tournament full of splendor and pageantry. We ask each entrant to seek out a herald to proceed you and announce you to the Crown. On Sunday, a tournament will be held to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund. It is Their Majesties hope that many combatants will help raise funds for this most worthy cause.

Following Saturday's momentous activities there will be held a flavorful and sumptuous feast prepared by the very talented Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne. Wear your best Norman outfits and accoutrements and join us in the grand festivities.

Throughout the weekend there will be held Peer's Circles, and a variety of other events to be announced. Look for further details in upcoming issues, or contact:

Autocrat: Lord Magnus Rothach (Patrick R. Bennett) at (303) 466-8030
Feast Coordinator: Elizabeth O'Byrnne (Karen Teel) at (303) 465-6131

Defender of the Horse

October 8-9

Greetings unto those good gentles who would honor and defend the magnificent steeds of the Outlands! The Southern Reaches of Loch Thioram will host this fifth annual Defender of the Horse. The site remains the same as last year, Argyll Manor, seven and a half miles south of Deming, New Mexico.

Come and join us for heavy weapons tourneys, fencing, Robin Hood–Little John, dancing, singing and a wonderful tavern feast. Prizes, games, and a living chess experience will also be part of the fun. Horses will be on site for the enjoyment of all.

The site opens on Friday noon, and closes on Sunday at sundown. The list will open Saturday at 10:30 a.m. for the Town Battle which will include fencing challenges for points. The battle will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. The site fee is $5.00 for members, $8.00 for non-members. The feast fee is $5.00 for all and children under 12 will be feasting free. For more information contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: THL Caitlyn of Argyll (Marty Meeks)
Rt. 1, Box 109D, Deming NM 88030
(505) 546-8607

Newcomers Champion Celebration

October 8

Newcomers, sharpen your blades, string your bows, ready your A&S crafts and put on your dancing shoes for a day of competitions, fun, and entertainment. Unser Hafen will be sponsoring a day devoted to the newcomer. Events will include: a heavy weapons tournament, an A&S competition, a bardic competition, a merchant's bazaar, a feast, and Harvest Ball. The site will be the Waverly Community Center located ten miles north of Ft. Collins, Colorado.

The bazzar is open to all so that some of our hand-me-downs can be used by our newer people. Also we are encouraging all to bring trinkets and prizes to hand out as gifts to those new and worthy competitors.

Fees–Newcomers who have played for less than one year are free! The pricing for all others is yet to be determined. If you or your group would like to contribute ideas, suggestions, or assitance for this notable event please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Minimoto no Akira (Darrick Hildman) at (303) 498-0798

Light Metal Mayhem

October 15

The Barony of Caerthe invites all to attend this sharp event in October. The site is the Jefferson County Fairgrounds in Golden, Colorado and the event will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. There will be mayhem most awesome for rapier fighters. The site fee is $3.00 plus food and/or drink.

Basic scenario: at the door show your membership card, pay site fee (if non-member pay $6.00), sign up for list, show blue card, drop off your food and/or drink contribution, go to the field, put on gear, get inspected...and fight to exhaustion throughout the rest of the day! Questions? Comments? Contact your autocrat.

Autocrat: Lord Athelstan of Bainbridge (303) 366-7426

Peanut Festival Demo & Prize Tourney

October 22

Come join Scorpions Hollow on the beautiful campus of Eastern New Mexico University for a day of fun. Every year, literally hundreds of non-SCA people drive hundreds of miles to Portales New Mexico. They do so to attend the annual Peanut Valley Festival. Basically this is a craft fair where people buy and sell just about everything. Last year we joined the event and really had a good time. This year we decided to make it a full day instead of just a demo. Bring your friends!

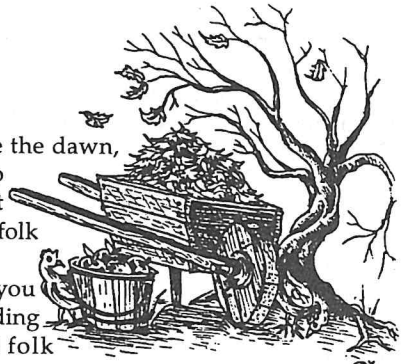
Currently, we have scheduled two heavy weapons tourneys, two light weapons tourneys, a drumming competition, and a Middle Eastern dance competition. There will also be an Arts & Sciences display. And, as our Grand Finale for the day, we will have several melees. There will be prizes for all tourneys and competitions. After the day's events, there will be a revel, wet as ever, held during the evening.

Although the festival is a modernly organized event, it is very enjoyable and exciting. There will be no site fee. Huzzah! All we ask is that you bring your persona with you. Merchants are more than welcome, but will have to register with the festival organizers ahead of time. For more information, details, or crash space, contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Malcolm McPherson (Chris Whiteman)
1104 N. Lerado #3, Portales NM 88130
(505) 359-1603

harvest home

October 22-23



Harvest Home is Burning!! In the darkness before the dawn, flames are a-burning! The Raiders have come to loot and pillage Caer Mithin Halle during Harvest Home. Only the stalwart defenders of the Townsfolk can prevent utter disaster.

Come to Caer Mithin Halle this October, and you can either help loot and pillage, or assist in defending Harvest Home against the Raiders. All good folk coming to the event will be divided randomly between two sides: the Raiders and the Townsfolk. These groups will compete as teams throughout the event for the grand prize.

Competitions will include: A rapier tourney, a light-weapons ship battle, archery, a complete heavy weapons tournament with jousting, challenges, and melees. A children's boffer melee and games for non-combatants will also help determine the overall winning team. A feast in the grand Caer Mithin Halle style is also being planned.

The event fees are $10.00 for SCA members; $13.00 for non-members; Half-price for children 12 years and under; children five and under are free. The site is the Boy Scout Aquatic Camp, in Carlsbad, NM. This is the same as the site of our Hodag Defender Tourney, and is located in Carlsbad, by the Pecos River. For further information contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Lady Renna of Battersea
1108 Wilson Road, Carlsbad NM 88220
(505)885-3382

Dragonsspine Arts & Sciences

November 12

Greetings all, in order to determine the next A&S Champion of Dragonsspine our Barony will be hosting an Arts and Sciences Competition this coming November. The event will be held at the Sallie Bush Community Center in Green Mountain Falls, Colorado. In addition to the competition there will be a heavy weapons prize tourney, a fencing tourney, and a Medieval-in-Spirit game tourney. We encourage all to join us for day of much learning and entertainment.

The site fee will be $5.00 (plus an additional $3.00 for non-members). The feast will be $1.50— a feast with a difference (more info in upcoming issues...). For more information, please contact the autocrat.

Autocrat: Duchess Selene of the Sky (Penny Tegen)
2926 Valarie Circle, Colorado Springs CO 80917
(719) 597-5259

Only 140 (or so) playing days til...

al-Barran Midwinter

December 17, 1994

The planning is now underway for a most spectacular Midwinter Yule Celebration! The Barony will be hosting this event at the same site as in years past, the New Mexico State Fairgrounds Youth Hall. The theme colors will be our very own Kingdom colors, Green and Gold; the menu will include several courses of a traditional and delicious French fare; the hall will be donned with the brilliant colors, lofty pennants, and blazoned banners of the high middle-ages, yet the time is yours to choose!

Come Vikings, come Normans, come Cavaliers! Boast your most glorious garb as Their Excellencies, Sir Needham and Mistress Susan graciously welcome all! There will be an afternoon feast with much entertainment throughout, including an amusing theater production, choreographed sword-play, and still more to come. In the evening there will be held courts, contests, singing, dancing, desserts, and possibly a gift exchange. The site/feast fees will be the same as last year: $12.50 for members with reservations paid before December 1, 1994. Non-members will add the $3.00 surcharge. Children 12 years and under are free with a paid reservation. Site fee/Dessert Revel only will be $7.50. **Send reservations to: Midwinter Feast c/o SCA al-Barran, P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125.** Please make all checks payable to: SCA—The Barony of al-Barran.

Volunteers for just about everything are still much needed. Please, if you have some time to share in the preparations of this grand event, comments, questions, or are in need of further information; contact us at your convenience, as we are humbly at your service:

Autocrat: Lady Helena the Fortunate (Helene McNeill)
820 Landman Dr. NE, Albuquerque NM 87123
(505) 298-6670
—OR—
Feast/Kitchen Coordinator: Lady Gwenlyn Aldwn (Michelle Myers)
1401 Pennsylvania #2095 NE, Albuquerque NM 87110
(505) 837-1626

NOTICES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You!

From **Lady Tambriel,**

I would personally like to thank all of the people that came to the work parties on the Three Hawks/Gathering land. The people that are listed below volunteered their time to make this site a better place for all the people that come to our events. Without all of these generous people we would not be able to hold these two events so inexpensively. The back breaking and dirty work that was done include cutting firewood, digging holes for outhouses and flag poles, cleaning up of parking areas, moving dirt, and much more. Those hard working souls are: **Larks, Suzanne, Erik, Ailinn, Mikel, Roland, Orlafthia, Kitara, Fredrick, Stephen, Amber Brendon, Edward, Gabriel, William, Michelle, Eric, Patrick, Conrad, Michael, Lisa Marie, Ithrael, and Triana.** If I have forgotten any names I do apoligize.

For the wonderful hospitality shown to us by the fair **Shire of Caer Galen** during their Defender weekend; **Lady Helena** and **Lady Emma** wish to express our deepest gratitude. We also wish to thank, most heartily, the remarkable and generous **Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne** who spoiled us during our stay in her home.

Lost and Found

There were many items lost, found, and turned in at Grand Outlandish. If you are missing something, or if you've found an item to turn in; please contact the al-Barranian hospitaller, **Lady Annaliese** (Darlene Mayette)(505) 243-6638.

Drygestan Armorers' and Clothiers Collegium

Master Giles Hill of Sweetwater, from Caid, has agreed to come out to teach late period men's and women's garb techniques. There will also be classes held in the armory. This activity will take place in Drygestan on September 23-25. If you are interest in further information, contact: **Sir Aric Thomas Raven** (Spencer Martin) at (505) 474-0899

Brewing Contest at Dragons Quest III

The Hinterland Guild of Brewers and Vintners will host a brewing and wine making contest at the next Dragons Quest *(see p.13)*. All entries must be amateur, home made beverages. There are three categories, and wonderful prizes. For more information contact: **Lord Suleyman al-Hazar** (Bevan Richards) at (308) 247-3184.

Unser Hafen Grand Tournament

The Barony of Unser Hafen will be will be hosting its annual Grand Tournament on August 20th, at the Fort Collins New West Fest Celebration. This will be located at the Fort Collins Library Park at 201 Peterson. The Grand Tournament is a demo with heavy weapons fighting, fencing, dancing, arts and crafts, and a strong ambience of the medieval in general. The Tournament will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. For more information contact: **Lord Minimoto no Akira** (Darrick Hildman) at (303) 498-0798

From the Seneschal

Baron Lambert de Sur

As the Outlands has grown, it has become much harder to administer. I feel that one of the casualties of our growth has been the direct personal contact between the local groups and Kingdom seneschalate. To try to restore this contact, an approach which has proven successful in other kingdoms is being implemented--Regional Deputies. The function of the Regional Deputies will be to interact personally with the groups in their areas, serving as a primary source of information and assistance. The Kingdom Seneschal will continue to handle formal written communications and reports, but can also be contacted directly at any time on any matter.

Sir Kragon of Lands End and Lady Katrine Vanora of Maidstone have agreed to serve as Regional Deputies--Sir Kragon in the Southeastern area and Lady Katrine in the Far North. For the time being, I will serve as the regional deputy for the North-Central area. Please watch the OH for additional information and details. An opening still exists for a regional deputy for the Far-South / Southwestern area of the Kingdom, as well as for several functional deputy positions. If you would be interested, please send me a letter of interest and a short resume.

A final note for this month, The Honorable Lady Catriona, Atenveldt Kingdom Chronicler, is compiling the history of Atenveldt. A large part of that history includes the Outlands. Letters have been sent to those groups that existed with the same name while we were part of Atenveldt. I urge you to research your history and respond. Other groups whose names may have changed or who can otherwise trace their history to these ancient times should also contact her at the following address so that their group is not forgotten or overlooked:

THL Catriona (Milly McCloskey)
14228 N. 45th Dr., Glendale AZ 85306

The Outlands Tenth Anniversary is quickly approaching. A history of each group, perhaps in a standard format that can be reproduced and distributed, would be a most worthwhile undertaking. If you have information that you would like to give to this effort, please contact Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford *(see p. 32 for address info.)* as she will be the autocrat for the anniversary event.

In Service,
Lambert

From the White Stag Principal Herald

Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain

Unto the good gentles of the Outlands does Mistress Fiachra ni Ciardhubhain, White Stag send greetings. Unfortunately, I was badly under the weather and the packets to Lord Laurel were not sent to him in a timely fashion, therefore, there are no results from Lord Laurel for the Letters of Intent for the months of Jan. or Feb. 94. They were considered at Lord Laurel's June meeting. I should hear by Mid-July and the submitters should be notified by 1 August. My sincere apologies to those who have been inconvenienced by the extra waiting. I shall make every effort to notify you of the status of your submissions as soon as possible.

I am still looking for teachers at the Heralds & Scribes Symposium in the Citadel. Please contact me if your are willing to teach. I will be covering the submissions process, name documentation, and advanced heraldry. Other classes will be available, and , of course, the consultation table will be up and running.

It has come to my attention that there is a problem with bad information being given out concerning the return of submissions. If someone tells you that a device can't be registered and you don't understand why, or can't get a satisfactory answer that you do understand, then

please contact me! The CoA does have it's own version of 'Heraldi-slang' which doesn't always make sense to the general populace, so if you're confused about something, ask questions! For the record, the College of Arms is not in the practice of preventing the registration of, or indiscriminately returning submissions. All submissions have procedures and rules which have to be followed, and those are outlined in the Heraldic Administrative Handbook and the Rules for Submissions.

For those who have copies of the Outlands Heralds Handbook–There have been a number of changes to the RfS, you may wish to order an updated copy of the Rules for Submissions. Those who have the 1993 edition of the RfS please contact me to get the latest updates from Laurel.

There will be Outlands forms available at the PENNSIC consultation table, the cost if you submit at PENNSIC will be $7.50 per item. I am always willing to bring the White Stag Library with me to events that I am attending, I just need to know that its wanted. The Library takes up LOTS of space in the wagon.

In Service,
Fiachra

1994 WHITE STAG MEETINGS:
8/7, 9/18, 10/16, 11/13, 12/11 Meetings are from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For further information contact Mistress Fiachra (Wanda J. Strickland), 303–750–9219

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From the Minister of Arts and Sciences

Mistress Liobsynde Belhringere

Date: August 6th, 1994
Place: Shire of White Mountain
Event: Kingdom A & S Competition
You are invited–Please join us!

Yes, it's that time of the year again. I would like to invite the Laurels and their students to attend and judge the competition. There will be a Laurel Peers Circle held at Her Majesties request. Also, all should remember that there will be non-competitive display space available. **ALL ENTRIES ARE DUE BY 10:15 A.M. PROMPTLY. THANK YOU!!**

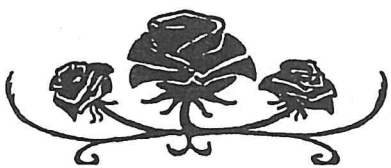
I would also like to invite those who attend this event to bring little tokens, notes, etc. to give to their favorite entries or display items as a sign of appreciation or approval.

I would like to thank **Mistress Susan the Midwife,** Baroness of al-Barran, for her work with the arts and sciences at the Outlands–Atenveldt War. I very much appreciated her help since I was unable to attend the event.

Note of interest: Another all SCA team made of **Mistress Ava Trudine of Tregoening** and **Lady Katya Ana Sylvan** traveled to Kazakstan on the Farmer to Farmer program to give more instruction in the basics of wool processing (washing, carding, spinning) to farms surrounding Alma-Ata during the Spring.

Wishing a safe journey to all who taravel to and from the A & S event,

In Service,
Liobrynde



From the Chronicler

Lady Helena the Fortunate

Salut! Toward the end of each month I am treated with a deluge of local newsletters. To the editors, I read and truly enjoy your creative work. A marshal or a herald may tell you otherwise, but it is you, our chroniclers who are the blood & circulation (ah, the PUNishment) of our Society. You keep us traveling, informed, excited, and delighted with the game we play. Thank You!

The September issue will give us our 100th *Outlandish Herald.* In light of this I'm declaring - by Their Majesties leave - the month of September as Chronicler Month in the Outlands. You can really support this by sending your articles early and intact, sending fan mail, being very liberal with the chocolate cookies, and/or paying a site/feast fee (to al-Barran's Midwinter for example) for your favorite chronicler. These are just a few suggestions, you can come up with many more I'm sure.

I am always looking (read: begging) for new suggestions, ideas, articles, art, and letters of interest for *The Outlandish Herald.* Send us your work! Don't be shy! If you see me or one of my deputies (they are both stunningly beautiful, you can't miss em), feel free to give us your ideas. Not everything has to be in writing to be valid (just applications for this job–due by August 5th. Hint, hint).

Please, above all remember that this newsletter is yours, not mine. The local newsletters are yours, not just your chronicler's. You should guide them with courtesy and consideration. Support your chroniclers. Talk to them. Give them suggestions and help. I am here to serve you when questions and concerns arise, but do make no mistake; these publications are yours.

Concerning my request for an able bodied successor, well the reaction wasn't exactly overwhelming, but I'm not too surprised. There's a lot of time consuming work involved. As of this letter, I've received two offers verbally and nothing in writing. I will eventually find a worthy and talented successor. But in the meantime, whether the tax man cometh or the world end, this newsletter shall continue on in good graces.

For Crown, Kingdom, and the SCA,
Helena

From the Chirurgeon

THL Rhys Afalwin

In my short tenure as Kingdom Chirurgeon, I have had the opportunity to observe many exceptional first aid responders providing care to the populace of the Outlands. I am delighted to find that there are knowledgeable people out there who are willing to help in time of need. I am concerned however, that some of these care providers are not warranted chirurgeons. With the current fears over insurance and risks of litigation, I hate to think that anyone would place the burden of risk directly upon their own shoulders by not becoming a Chirurgeon.

The requirements to be a Chirurgeon are simple: You must have a minimum of current Standard First Aid training and current CPR Training. You must also be a paid member of the SCA. That's it! By providing me with these simple credentials you are sanctioned to provide first aid care at events. There are some reporting requirements, but I am working on simplifying those reports so that the paperwork is at a minimum. It is my desire to see Chirurgeons present within each Barony, Shire, Canton, College, and even each household. The more of us there are, the better we can care for the people of this Kingdom.

To those Chirurgeons currently warranted, I will soon be sending out a copy of your credentials so that you can verify that I have your most current information. If your information is not correct, or if you do not receive a copy of your credentials, please contact me. My

address and phone number are listed on page two of this publication. I am normally available at any time on any day.

Lastly, it's summertime, and no Chirurgeon's article would be complete without noting a few words about avoiding heat injuries. Water! Water! Water! Water! Water! In you, and on you.

To Your Health,

Rhyr

From the Marshal of Fence

Don Maximillian

Greetings one and all! I am pleased to see the increasing number of people who are participating in rapier combat. I would like to extend a loud thank you to **Don Juan Wang** and the people of **Ansteorra** for a Hot time in those lands (pun intended).

Lady Nicolette has volunteered to run another Rapier Collegium sometime in the future. Contact her for details. Anyone who is interested in teaching or contributing would be greatly appreciated.

I have heard a great deal lately on the strength with which blows are both given and received. First off, I will point out that we are re-creating combat, not scrabble. We are participating in an activity wherein we actively try to hit each other with a model weapon. While our skill level often allows us to strike with no more force than is necessary for a real weapon to break skin, we will never be without those incidents where two of us lunge simultaneously. When our opponent does a simple stop-thrust, we are as responsible for the force with which it lands as they are. I am not saying that I encourage or condone excessive blows. I am reminding everyone that they happen from time to time, and that it is a part of the game that we play.

Some people have decided to increase their armor level to protect from these discomforts. Over armoring is not a good solution. Our armor is designed to protect us in the unlikely event that a blade breaks and the broken end strikes us. To pad it against minor bruises will also interfere with blow calling, and as with participants in any combat activity we should expect the occasional minor discomfort.

How do we solve these problems, then? Simple. We have a tradition that after a bout is finished, the marshals on the field ask the combatants individually if they are satisfied. That is the time to say something. Speak up!

Courtesy, however is the key. A question such as, "Milord, what happened over by your left shoulder?"is good. Whereas a harsher verse like, "Hey, you p***k, I hit you!" is not. Likewise, "A bit stiff on that last one" is far better than "Don't hit so hard, you b*****d!" With few if any exceptions, the people you face on the field won't ignore your blows on purpose. Intentionally overpowering a blow is unthinkable to most fighters and just cause for having your authorization revoked. To assume that your opponent has done either of these on purpose does them a great disservice, which if unmerited reflects negatively on you.

Remember: We are recreating COMBAT as a way to have FUN. We must understand that sometimes we may be hit harder than normal, but that is no more cause to consider our opponent a villain than it is cause to melodramatically call for paramedics. Also, if we do not Courteously try to resolve questionable blows before we leave the field, slandering our opponent later is dishonorable, discourteous, and WRONG.

Sorry to rant, but these things needed to be said. Brighter letter next month.

In Service,

Max

P.S. to Authorizing Marshals: I now have blank green cards. Write if you need some.

From the Chamberlain

Duchess Berengaria de Chinon

Greetings! I am in need of a deputy for this office. For those of you who don't know, my primary duty is to care for the Crown regalia. To that end, I am required to inventory the regalia as it passes from one Crown to the next, commission new regalia for the Crown, and make sure the regalia is kept in good condition; arranging for repairs as necessary. This office requires some travelling, as it is required to attend all Crown Tournaments and Coronations. Further requirements are a strong knowledge of the history of the Outlands and it's traditions, a willingness to require that the regalia be cared for properly, and an ability to delegate tasks. If you are interested, please send me a letter.

Currently, there are several items missing form the regalia that I need help in finding. Let me know if you have seen the following items: A large (4'X6') painted Kingdom Banner, or the Crown copy of the Heralds' Handbook.

Their Majesties have commissioned some very special new tabards to be made. If you are willing to help with the applique and stitching, please contact me via telephone.

I Serve the Stag,
Berengaria

InterKingdom Archery Competition

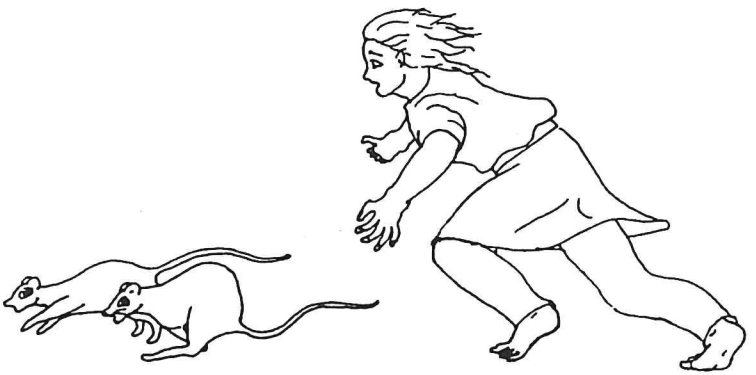
Sir Jon Fitz-Rauf

The standings in the Open division of the IKAC as of June 18 are: 1) East-288.6. 2) Middle-263.6. 3) Antir-241. 4) West-190.6. 5) Ansteorra-182.6. 6) Caid-155.6. **7) Outlands-143.3. Ld. Peregrine Elric of Courtenay-160, Ld. Thorfinn Greybeard-139, Sir Mark von dem Falkensfenn-131.** 8) Calontir-139.6. 9) Atlantia-83.3

I have spoken with Duke Lawrence of Ashana, the Society Marshal about the Draft Target Archery Rules. The draft rule allowing only the use of target points in target competitions will be changed to prohibiting only the use of broadheads. This will allow the continued use of field pints and combat blunts, as well as the period points, in target competitions. Also in competitions using combat blunts, marshals or archers may be posted down range for the purposes of scoring.

For copies of the IKAC or IKCAC rules, contact your kingdom archery officer *(see p. 2 for address info.).*

In Service,
Sir Jon



Lady Rose Ywen's Famous Rat Hunt

The Twelfth Knight

by John the Bearkiller

Twelve knights they rode upon the land,
On horses strong and lean;
eleven belts were old and grim
the twelfth was young and green.

The youngest knight was newly made
Eldon was his name;
he traveled with the elder men
to earn both blade and fame.

Barely tall and eighteen years
sworn new to belt and chain,
he strived to all like these men
and live as evil's bane.

They tired then, as sunset came
and shelter now, their quest,
into a peasant's yard they rode
and demanded all the best.

Eldon watched as the peasants bowed
and hurried to and fro;
to serve the noble knights requests
and ward away their blows.

Eldon could not understand
how the treatment was deserved;
to beat the peasants, these lowly folk,
who had only meant to serve.

A comely daughter of the house
was grabbed and tossed about
Her brother tried to stay their hands,
was beaten, called a lout.

Eldon stood and drew his sword
and as he freed the maid,
knocked down Sir Karl and said quite low,
"The next one tastes my blade."

How can you all sworn to truth,
treat this kindness such?
Perhaps you've taught me all too well,
for I find this way too much.

I'll take my sword and leave you now,
To find my chivalry.
For noble birth is no excuse
for lies and hypocrisy.

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It Happened in ninety-nine

799: The *Book of Kells* is completed about this time.

1099: The Crusaders capture Jerusalem.

1199: Richard I (of England) is killed in battle in France. He was followed by John I of England

1399: Bolingbroke (Henry IV) deposes Richard II. The House of Landcaster is formed.

1499: Perken Warbeck, pretender to the English throne, is executed by Henry VII; French forces under Louis XII capture Milan.

1599: The Globe Theatre is built in London.

1699: Peter the Great changes the Russian New Year from September 1 to January 1.

Educational filler material retrieved from Groliers Encyclopedia; Timeline, 1993 ed.

Kingdom Planning Calendar

August A.S. XXIX			
6-7	Kingdom A & S Competition	White Mountain	Tore/505-437-3561
13	Windkeep Defender	Windkeep	Mavellic/307-778-8536
13-14	Three Hawks Champion	Hawks Hollow	Tambriel/303-288-3828
13-21	Pennsic War XXIII	Debatable Lands	Bran/704-896-0250
13-14	No Frills Just Fun	Scorpions Hollow	Nanette/505-762-1359
19-21	Pity Party	Gleann Medonach	Corman/505-623-4531
20	Gate Crasher	Dragonsspine	Stefan/719-573-8498
26-27	Dragon Quest III	Hinterlands	Katrine/308-436-2690
26-28	Enduro IV	Citadel	Berold/915-585-3155
September			
2-5	War of the Roses	Caerthe	Tess/303-366-7426
3-4	Kingdom Heraldic Symp.	Citadel	Joella/915-590-7505
9-11	Champion of al-Barran	al-Barran	Artan/505-256-4568
10	Favor Tourney	Dragonsspine	Audrey/719-630-8332
10-11	Barbarian Harvest II	Fontaine dans Sable	Aleks/505-325-8932
17	Bear Pit Tourney	Tygre's Keep	Corisande/719-592-0980
17	Show and Tell	al-Barran	Ælflæd/505-299-2476
24-25	Challenge of the Sands	Kahlland	Bennet/505-392-3546
24	Heavy Metal Mayhem	Caerthe	Athelstan/303-366-7426
October			
1-2	Crown Tournament	Caer Galen	Magnus/303-466-8030
7-10	Baron's War	Tir Ysgithr	Angelica/602-378-6297
8	Newcomers Celebration	Unser Hafen	Akira/303-498-0798
8-9	Defender of the Horse	Loch Thioram	Caitlyn/505-546-8607
15-16	Italian Experience	Citadel	Signy/915-598-4099
15	Light Metal Mayhem	Caerthe	Athelstan/303-366-7426
22	Peanut Valley Festival	Scorpions Hollow	Malcon/505-359-1603
22-23	Harvest Home	Caer Mithin Halle	Renna/505-885-3382
November			
5-6	Coronation	al-Barran	Shoshanna/505-256-1977
12	Baronial A&S	Dragonsspine	Selene/719-597-5259
13	Arts & Sciences	Unser Hafen	Gwynn/303-490-1187
December			
5-6	Hunters Feast	Windkeep	Rhys/307-632-1133
17	Midwinter	al-Barran	Helena/505-298-6670
January			
7	Twelfth Night	Caerthe	Morrigan/303-940-0746
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-Helena the Fortunate

Local Groups in the Outlands
with contact people, meetings, and newsletters

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Aarquelle — **Shire**

Pueblo, CO

Seneschal: Ximena (Cynthia Mills), 2708 N. Greenwood, Pueblo CO 81003, 719–544–2697 (12/95)

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al-Barran — **Barony**

Albuquerque/Tijeras/Corrales/Los Lunas, NM

Seneschal: Countess Elisheva (Corinne Dowd), **P.O. Box 27676 Albuquerque NM 87125, 505–268–3633** (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at noon, Jeanne Bellamah Park, SE of Tomasita and Constitution. Contact Sir Needham 505-246-8849

The Baronial Shaft Lady Stephanie of Garrows Loch (Stephanie Garrow), 3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, 505–254–0621, $8/yr, to P.O. Box 27676, Albuquerque NM 87125 (to 7/1/95)

see also Blaiddwyn

Anlieplic Dun — **Shire**

Los Alamos, NM

Seneschal: Lady Aithne Luighseach Daraithne (Catherine Hensley) 3442 Villa, Los Alamos NM 87544, 505–662–4217 (to 2/94)

Sunshaft Occasional; from the seneschal.

Ard Tir — **Shire**

Laramie, WY

Seneschal: Laird Duncan MacAllister (Eric Schooley) 954 N. McCue #55, Laramie WY 82070, 307–721–4053 (to 8/94)

Ard Times Occasional; Rorik of Draca (James Ackerson), 163 S. Kiowa St., Laramie WY 82070

Blaiddwyn — **Incipient College**

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University of New Mexico

Seneschal: Lord Adam the Persistent (Adam Hathaway), 3414 Vail #1 SE, Albuquerque NM 87106, 505-254-0621

Fighter Practice: Wednesdays, 7:30, Carlisle Gym at UNM (between Central and the Duck Pond). Call Adam.

Bo Farrach (aka Dún Bólact) — **Incipient Canton**

Greeley, CO

Seneschal: Lughbec ni Eoin (Nancy Lynch), 1941 6th Ave., Greeley CO 80631 303–353–6782 (Acting)

Gathering: Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m. at Glenmere Park, Greeley CO; Contact Amice 303–352–3265

see also Unser Hafen

Caer Galen — **Shire**

Boulder County, CO

Seneschal: Lady Elizabeth O'Byrnne (Karen Teel) 1473 Dunsford Way, Broomfield CO 80020, 303–465–6131 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 Wednesdays, Scott Carpenter Park on 30th St. between Colorado and Arapahoe. Contact: Lord Jalut 303–665–7796

The Dorinda $7/yr THL Louis-Phillipe (Ben Baron), 4502 Driftwood Pl., Boulder CO 80303, 303–581–9814 (9/15/94)

Caer Mithin Halle — **Shire**

Carlsbad, NM

Seneschal: Lady Royse of the Sinte (Rose Adams), 4029 Harmon Ln., Carlsbad NM 88220, 505–887–6199 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 4:00 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell, Contact Gerald Certus 505–887–3494 or Lady Royse 505–887–6199

Fencing Practice: 6:30 Sundays, Carlsbad Park's Band Shell, Contact Gerald Certus (above).

The Hidden Hall Bard $6 for 6 issues, Lord Crimthann Dal Cais (Robert Goff) P.O. Box 5115, Carlsbad NM 88221, 505–887–0961 (to 7/1/95)

Caerthe — **Barony**

Denver metro area, CO

Seneschal: Lady Taryn Brannick (Ronni Walsh) 3142 W. 26th St. #1, Denver CO 80211, 303–458–8754 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:30 Tuesdays, Burns Park Fencing same as heavy weapons. Contact Lord Maelgwn McCain (Greg McCain), 303–798–8988

The Fortress $8.50/yr Lady Marguerite d'Isere (Pearl Marquez), 1604 S. Raleigh Street, Denver CO 80219, 303–937–7318 (to 7/1/95)

see also Hawks Hollow

Citadel of the Southern Pass — **Barony**

El Paso and Hudspeth Counties, TX

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Fighter Practice: 11:00 Sundays, Eastwood Park. Contact Lord Gavin 915–855–9846 or HE Ian 915–821–7007

The Medieval Tymes $7/yr Mistress Monika von Zell (Pat Knapp), 10717 Sombra Verde, El Paso TX 79935, 915–592-7431

Dragonsspine — **Barony**

Colorado Springs, CO

Seneschal: Lady Leofsige O' Caoimh (Maggie Griggs), 3652 Queen Anne Way, Colorado Springs CO 80917, 719–550–1809 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: (Winter) 7:00 Mondays, Wasson HS Cafeteria, 2115 Afton Way. Contact Sir Haroun 719–444–0194

Archery Practice: Tuesday nights (except 1st Tuesdays), 6:30 p.m., archery range at Bear Creek Park, at 21st and Argus. Contact Lord Reginald at 719–389–0219.

Meiassis Dragon #6/year, Mistress Elaina de Sinistre (Mary Morman), 1245 Allegheny Dr., Colorado Springs CO 80919, 719–522–0387 (3/95)

see also Tygre's Keep

Drygestan — **Shire**

Santa Fe, NM

Seneschal: Sir Aric Raven (Spencer Martin), 1325 Calle Corazzi #7, Santa Fe NM 87505 505–474–0899 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 7:00 Wednesdays, Agua Fria Elementary. Contact Aric 505–474–0899.

That Blasted Newsletter Quarterly, Lady Etain McCanna (Cory Conwell), 1402 Maclovia Apt. D, Santa Fe NM 87505, 505–438–0779 (3/95)

Fontaine dans Sable — **Shire**

Farmington, NM

Seneschal: Isleen nic Conan (Mary Lyon), 1320 Linden Dr., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–2412 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: noon on Saturdays, Kiwanis Park or Highland Park. Contact Master Johan Blau (John McHarney) 505–632–2854

La Fontaine des Nouvelles $6/yr Lady Louarna Ceit Donnachaidh (Lorna Duncan-Edwards), 214 N. Orchard Ave., Farmington NM 87401, 505–325–5112 (to 7/1/95)

Gleann Medonach — **Shire**

Roswell, NM

Seneschal: Lord Wolfangus Mhic Mairghdin (David Martin) 16 B St., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781 (to 10/94)

Fighter Practice: 4:00 p.m. Saturdays (summer) at Cahoon Park. Contact Lord Beathan 505–623–4531.

Archery practice: 6:00 p.m. Turesdays at old Roswell airport. Contact Lord Beathan (above)

The Oakleaf: **Quarterly, $4.00 annually Dafydd Newcastle (Jon Cato), 2505 Gaye Dr., Roswell NM 88201, 505–347–5781**

Hawks Hollow — **Canton of Caerthe**

Westminster/Thornton/Commerce, CO

Seneschal: Sayyid Isma'il Ihsaan (Chris Lockaby), 1447 West 101st Place, Northglenn CO 80221, 303–252–0788 (to 9/95)

Fighter Practice: Will be held at Caerthe's. Please refer to Baronial listing.

Archery Practice: Contact Lord Parthalon MacAnabba 303–650–6678

Canton Info Line: 303–252–0788

Hinterland — **Shire**

Scottsbluff/Gerring, NE

Seneschal: Lord Suleyman al-Hazar (Bevan Richards) P.O. Box 251 Morrill NE 69358, 308–247–3184 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays, **Legion Park,** Contact Lord Hiro (Ashikaga Sama), 308–632–4418

Archery Practice: 6:00 Thursdays, Gering High School. Contact: Andre de Chausseron 308–762–7611

The Scroll $6 per year, **Lady Katrine Vanora of Maid Stone (Nadine de' Bacco), P.O. Box 158, Gerring NE 69341, 308–436–2690 (5/1/95)**

Kahlland — **Incipient Shire**

Hobbs, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rebecca of Lancaster (Rebecca Gore), 1644 Grayson, Hobbs NM 88240, 505–397–0128 (Acting)

Dance Practice: 7:00 p.m. Thursdays, Knowles Community Center. Contact Rebecca (above)

The Rune Werk $6 per year, Lady Bennet Murray (Beverly Snodgrass), 1801 E. Highland, Hobbs NM 88240 (Acting)

Loch Thioram — **Shire**

Deming and Silver City, NM

Seneschal: Lady Rashani Vahanna (Pat Doyle) 311 North Bayard, Silver City NM 88061 505–538–5979 (9/95)

Nahrun Kabirun — **Shire**

Las Cruces, NM

Seneschal: Lady Törägänä (Allison Greene-Wall) 4025-B Mary Circle, Las Cruces NM 88001, 505–524–2319 (9/95)

Fighter Practice: 1:00 Sunday, Presidio Park on the NMSU campus. Contact Lord Bela 505–524–2319.

Plattefordham — **Shire**

Casper, WY

Seneschal: Martin William of Hameldone (Martin Hamilton), 2300 E. 18th, #623, Casper WY 82601, 307–577–5040

Plattefordham Parchment $6/year if mailed, $3 local. Ysabeau Morgan Beauclere (Beth Christy), 637 E 12th St., Casper WY 82601 **307–265–6738** (to 7/1/95)

Saint Golias — **College**

Socorro, NM

Seneschal: Lord Maddox of Glastonbury (Matt Gilson) Campus Box 3623 C/S, Socorro NM 87801, 505–835–6274 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: 1:00 Saturday at the New Mexico Tech. Athletic Field. Info: Christoph 505–835–4869.

Scorpions Hollow — **Shire**

Portales/Clovis, NM

Seneschal: Devon Nightshade (Johnny Casady), P.O. Box 47, Melrose NM 88124, 505–253–4657 (to 1/96)

Fighter Practice: Sundays at 4:00 p.m., rotates between Clovis and Portales. Contact Lord Edrick 505–763–3528

Scorpions Tales Nanette Rochelle (Nancy Brace), $6/year. 404 E. 8th Street, Clovis NM 88101, 505–762–1359 (7/1/95)

Thingvollr — **Incipient Shire**

Torrington, WY

Seneschal: Wolfram Von Garner (Lloyd Garner) RR1 Box 482, Torrington WY 82240, 307–532–7756 (to 10/94)

Tygre's Keep — **College**

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Colorado College

Seneschal: Aithne Sidheach de Graham (Melissa Hall) 902 N. Cascade #499, Colorado Springs CO 80946, 719-389-7855

Fewmets Algirdas Is Sakiai 902 N. Cascade Ave. #902, Colorado Springs CO 80946,$4 for outsiders; free on campus.

Unser Hafen — **Barony**

Larimer/parts of Weld Co., CO

Seneschal: THL Theresa die Tanzerin (Terry Foppe), 622 Whedbee, Ft. Collins CO 80521, 303–482–6608 (Acting)

Fighter Practice: Sundays, 1-6 p.m. Spring Creek Park, Ft. Collins. Contact Lord Tuman 303–484–1087

Archery Practice: Thursdays 5-7 p.m. in rural Loveland. Contact THL Rosalind 303–667–1284.

Dance Practice: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7-9:30 p.m. Contact THL Catriona 303–669–1754

The Tosspot $7/year, Lord Robin of Bristol (Mark E. Breuer), 1613 Leesdale Ct., Fort Collins CO 80521, 303–493–2367 (to 7/1/95)

see also Bo Farrach

White Mountain — **Shire**

Alamogordo, NM

Seneschal: Lady Sylvia Stjärnstirrare (Cecelia Quintana) P.O. Box 254, La Luz NM 88337, 505–437–3561 (to 3/95)

Fighter Practice: Sundays 2 p.m. at Alameda Park

Archery Practice: Saturdays 4 p.m. at Lady Sylvia and Lord Tore's in La Luz; see above

Armor Workshop: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. at Lord Tore's.

Windkeep — **Shire**

Cheyenne/Warren AFB, WY

Seneschal: Lady Kayleigh Hays (Gail Barbero), 709 West 5th St., Cheyenne WY 82007, 307–778–8536 (Acting)

Fighter Practice/Archery: Tuesday 4 p.m., Holiday Park. Call Kayleigh (above)

All Guilds' Meeting: Thursday 4 p.m.. Contact Rhys

Windswept $8 for 6 bi-monthly issues prorated quarterly, beginning in January. Lady Aldith o Baddon Poeth (Debbie Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd., Cheyenne WY 82009 307–632–1133 (Acting)

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Group Counts

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GROUP	1st Class	3rd Class
al-Barran	52	138
Caerthe	57	88
Citadel	8	40
Dragonsspine	33	58
Unser Hafen	21	37
Aarquelle	2	9
Anlieplic Dun	3	3
Ard Thir	4	7
Caer Galen	16	25
Caer Mithin Halle	7	10
Drygestan	8	27
Fairwater Dale		3
Fontaine dans Sable	2	13
Gleann Medonach		16
Hinterland	2	5
Kahlland	3	9
Loch Thioram	2	5
Nahrun Kabirun	3	16
Plattefordham		5
Saint Golias	3	10
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Thingvollr		2
White Mountain	3	4
Windkeep	5	17
homesteaders	10	27
Anahuac		
(Mexico - air mail)		2
Out of Kingdom		
West	4	20
(Australia - air mail)		3
Eastrealm	3	13
Midrealm	2	22
Atenveldt	5	48
Meridies		15
Caid	2	13
Ansteorra	7	48
Atlantia	2	12
AnTir	2	11
Calontir	1	18
Trimaris	1	5
Drachenwald	1	4
TOTAL	280	814
	(air mail)	5

These statistics are compiled by Jarl Gunwaldt Gulbjorn.

The kingdom group counts are based on the geographical divisions of the kingdoms. The local group counts are based on my knowledge of each group's boundaries and the growth of the Outlands. As each group petitions for official status, its lands may or may not be explicitly stated in mundane terms (modern boundaries or zip codes). Some divisions are very traditional in nature and others are obvious from the geographical surroundings. The homesteaders are those addresses which fall outside reasonable distances to any group center.

Of course, none of these numbers have significant meaning. They are only label counts and not overall population counts. They are only relative indicators of the health of our groups. One can quickly see that our baronies are hale and most of the shires are stable. Even the incipient groups are well informed through the pages of this newsletter.

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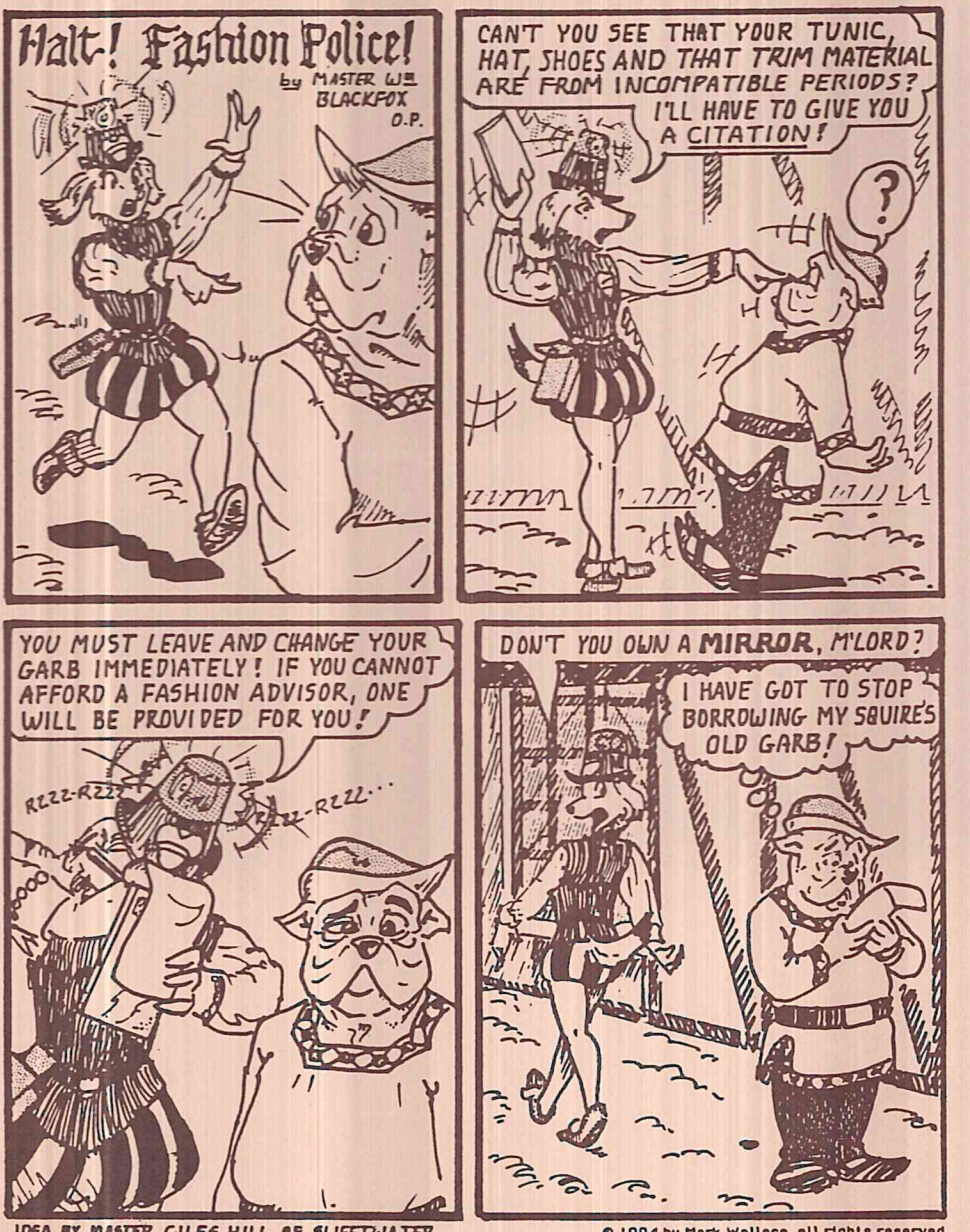
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by MASTER Wm BLACKFOX O.P.
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT YOUR TUNIC, HAT, SHOES AND THAT TRIM MATERIAL ARE FROM INCOMPATIBLE PERIODS?
I'LL HAVE TO GIVE YOU A CITATION!
?
YOU MUST LEAVE AND CHANGE YOUR GARB IMMEDIATELY! IF YOU CANNOT AFFORD A FASHION ADVISOR, ONE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOU!
RZZZ-RZZ
RZZZ-RZZZ...
DON'T YOU OWN A MIRROR, M'LORD?
I HAVE GOT TO STOP BORROWING MY SQUIRE'S OLD GARB!

IDEA BY MASTER GILES HILL OF SWEETWATER

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